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Senior Open House
On May 9
For High Schools

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High School Seniors Guests Here

Senior OpenHouse To Be May 9; Four Thousand Invited

Greatest Senior Week In History Is Planned

While Brother Albert issued four thousand invitations to alumni and friends of the college and the senior class mailed personal letters to the senior class presidents of all high schools within a radius of 200 miles of the campus, arrangements for Open House Day, Sunday, May 9 and for Senior Week are progressing speedily, the joint student-faculty committee announced yesterday.

Members of the senior class, who are to act as hosts on the day, will be given full preparation for the event during the coming week in order that the several thousand people expected to be on the campus may be fully entertained.

Seniors Hosts

The senior class will be in full charge of the events of the day, and each member will personally conduct guests through the college buildings.

Luncheon

Buffet luncheon will be served to the guests in the student refectory at approximately 12:15. Following the luncheon, Brother Albert, Brother Leo and Slip Madigan will make short talks either on Agnon Field or in the gymnasium if the weather is inclement.

Deans of the three schools this week signified their intention of

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—Vote Wednesday—

Frosh Debaters Meet Missionites

Return Engagement Slated For Local Campus

The traditional Saint Mary's-Santa Clara freshman debate was held on the mission campus last Friday evening. The topic of discussion was: Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to regulate minimum wages and maximum hours for industry. The Saint Mary's freshman team of Phil Kearney and Joe Potstada upheld the negative of the question.

The first speaker was Jack Walsh of Santa Clara who emphasized the need for a change in the present relationship between capital and labor in United States industry. He averred that Congress, being composed of the representatives of all parts of the country and, in fact, of labor itself, was the only logical body to undertake such legislation.

Kearney Opposes Regulation

Following Walsh, Phil Kearney, Gaelet debater opposed the proposition of Congressional regulation by pointing out that even Congress would not have a sufficient knowledge of the variable nature of economic conditions in the various states to set a proper standard of wages and hours.

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—Vote Wednesday—

Brother Leo to Give Talks in Bay Region

A crowd of eight hundred people gathered in the San Juan Baptista Mission courtyard to hear Brother Leo speak last week on "The Basic Principals of Christian Education."

A song by freshman Jim Brady, who rendered "Amapola," opened the program. Chairman of the day was William Cagney. Brother Leo was introduced by Father Caffery.

On April 28 Brother Leo will continue his series on "The Psychology of Public Speaking" when he talks on "Speaking at Luncheons and Dinners" at the Knights of Columbus hall in San Francisco.

Two days later he will deliver a lecture on "The Merry Month of May" at the City Club Theater in Oakland. The lecture is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's Mothers' Club of Oakland.

Medal Awards Are Announced By College

The highest scholastic award of Saint Mary's college, the De La Salle medal, will be given to Frank Martin, former editor of the Brickpile, it was announced by Brother Julian this week.

The award was made from a field of several candidates after careful consideration by the college administration, Brother Julian stated.

At the same time the recorders office announced that the religion medal was won by sophomore Joseph Donnelly.

Contests for various other medal awards will be held during the latter part of the week and winners will be announced in next week's Collegian.

—Vote Wednesday—

Radio Board Head Deposed by ExCouncil

Acting on the appeal of several members of the Radio Commission, the Executive Council appointed Bill Bettencourt as temporary commission chairman to replace the spot vacated by Walton Goldman last week. It was announced that Goldman had resigned his office and that Bettencourt would take charge of the Monday KRE radio program series.

New Commission Named

Acting chairman Bettencourt stated that his new aides will include Jim McHugh, music; Alvin Quittman, news; Jack Williams, business manager; Pete LoBianco, technician, and Zach Montgomery, publicity manager.

Program Schedules

Providing a fitting windup for the last three broadcasts of the current semester's radio activities Bettencourt announced that Monday, May 3rd, he will present the three presidential candidates who will air their platforms in three minute speeches. On May 10th the program will include talks by the president elect as well as the retiring prexy, Joe Alioto. For the concluding broadcast of the series it is planned to present college President Brother Albert and Joe Alioto who will give their observations of the happenings of the year. The final program will be broadcast over KRE on Monday, May 18th, at 4:30 p.m., Bettencourt announced.

—Vote Wednesday—

Senior Exclusive To Be Informal

Reversing its former decision, the senior class at its meeting on Wednesday morning voted to have their senior exclusive, semi-formal rather than formal.

Several members of the class objected to the decision reached at a previous meeting, and Dick Vail entered a motion making the dance less formal.

The locale for the senior week dance to be held on May 14 is being held in abeyance until after a senior committe meets with Brother Albert to settle final arrangements.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Three Seniors To Compete In Foch Debate Tuesday

Alioto, Simon, Schuck Engage In Traditional Encounter With Santa Clara

In the final debate of the scholastic year, three senior debaters will meet Santa Clara representatives in the traditional formal Foch Debate next Tuesday evening in the Young Men's Institute auditorium.

Campus representatives are William G. Simon, senior class president, Joe L. Alioto, student body president, and Carl J. Schuck, AP GU president. Alioto and Schuck have just completed a 10,000 mile nationwide debate tour in which leading universities in the east, midwest and south were met.

Topic for discussion will be "Resolved: That France should adopt the Fascist form of government" with Saint Mary's defending the affirmative.

Santa Clara representatives will be Donald C. Brown, '38 of Reno, John George Doll, '38, of Santa Clara and Herman J. Mager, '38, San Jose.

Sponsored by the Alliance Francaise of San Francisco, the Foch debate yearly is the oustanding forensic event of the Bay region. The Foch medal, donated by the Republic of France, is awarded to the outstanding debater of the evening by a board of five judges, whose names have not as yet been released.

Five prominent San Franciscans will act as judges for the debate. They are Judge I. L. Harriss and Judge Elmer Robinson of the Superior Court bench, Dr. A. R. McDowell, Mr. John Cuddy and Rev. James Long, Superintendent of parochial schools. Chairman of the debate will be Dr. Frederick West, alumnus of the college.

—Vote Wednesday—

Jenkins to Head Next Year's Senior Class

Meeting to elect officers for the forthcoming year, the present Junior class selected Warren Jenkins as its president.

Other officers elected were Edward La Berge, vice-president, James Walsh, secretary, Taylor Bedilion, treasurer. Those serving in the executive council for the 1937-38 year will be Jerry Seale, Lou Baysinger and Larry Webber.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

CORRECTION

Through an unfortunate oversight, the name of William Simon, president of the Senior Class, was omitted from the list of those graduating with honors. The Collegian extends its regrets for the error, its congratulations on the honor. Simon will graduate Cum Laude.

Passionate Pigskin Pants Pilfered; Panic Produced

Mr. Edward Patrick Madigan, known to some people as "Slip" is widely known on the campus as a man who watches over what he's got. What Mr. Madigan has got around here, outside of a good job and the affectionate loyalty of the students, consists of quite a bit of football equipment.

Anyone who has ever tried to put the bee, as the saying goes, on any of said equipment, which is under Mr. Madigan's loving care and supervision, knows that the eagle is blind, compared to Mr. Madigan.

There was, consequently, considerable surprise on the part of the students and no little embarrassment on the part of Mr. Madigan and his underlings when Henry Neutzel, football manager and keeper of the keys, walked into the equipment room on April 7 last and discovered that forty-seven green silk football suits had disappeared.

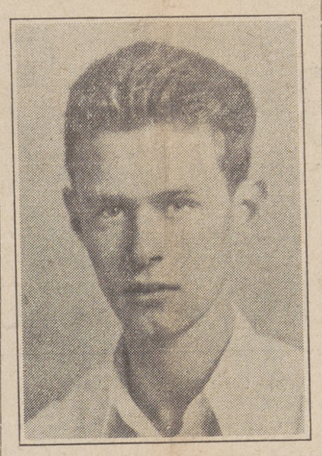
Two things made this loss doubly painful to Mr. Madigan: 1. These suits were the same that were ballyhooed across the country by Mr. Tomtom Foudy and which were introduced by the Gaels in the disastrous Fordham and Marquette games; 2. Nobody had the slightest idea as to how the suits were lifted or who lifted them.

The aforementioned Mr. Foudy known far and wide as one of the most industrious publicity men in the country, let the cat out of the bag to the bay papers last week, with the result that the story was spread all over the sporting pages of four bay dailies.

What gives the whole affair the touch of a story out of "The Shadow" magazine is that on Friday, April 23, the missing suits, all forty-seven of them, appeared again on the campus in the most unexpected place.

The Phantom strikes again!

To Speak



Elias P. Welch ,former editor of the Collegian, and prominent in the field of journalism, who will address the high school delegates at the Gael-Collegian Press Convention, Saturday, May 8.

Program Planned For High School Press Convention

More Speakers To Be Added To List For May 8

With the staff members of the Collegian and the Gael at the helm, the annual state-wide press convention for Catholic high schools will be held here on Saturday, May 8.

Outstanding speaker of the day will be Brother Leo, faculty literary critic, and a recognized authority on journalism. An address of welcome will be delivered by Brother Albert, president of the college.

Delegates to Register

The delegates to the convention are scheduled to arrive here aboard the 11:40 a.m. train, and will proceed to the reception rooms in the administration building where they will register.

Lunch will be served to the high school students in the college dining hall at 12:15. At the conclusion of the meal the journalists will be officially welcomed by Brother Albert, and will then hear the talk by Brother Leo.

Before plunging into the actual workings of the convention the vis-

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—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Final Brickpile Senior Number

To appear on the campus next Wednesday afternoon, the final issue of the Brickpile, for the spring semester will be one of the most outstanding issues to be seen on the campus.

The May issue will be devoted entirely to Seniors and dedicated to them in a special dedication contribution written by Brother Leo. Titles will be written in step form and eulogies will be printed in a manner unique in comparison to former issues of the student magazine. Also introduced in the new issue will be a series of cuts and pictures pertinent to campus scenes of the present location and that for which the publication is named, a system designed by the new staff to break up the monotony of the solidly-printed page and make the issue more interesting to the reader.

To complete the general dedication theme of the graduation number, contributions have been limited to the Senior Class, and according to Bob Mark, editor, some exceptionally fine work has been

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COLLEGIAN DINNER

The annual Collegian dinner will be held Monday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. on the campus. All staff members for the present and past semester are invited to attend.

There will be a special Collegian Meeting in G 110 at 12:20 Friday, in order to determine the number planning to attend the annual banquet. Every member must be present.

Three Enter Presidential Race

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held May 16

Seventy Seniors Will Receive Degrees at Graduation Exercises

Commencement exercises for the class of '37 will be held here on Sunday, May 16. Between sixty-five and seventy seniors will be in the graduating group.

Nine members of the class are to be honored for the maintenance of high scholastic standards thruout their collegiate careers.

Program Tentative

The day's program will be opened with the celebration of Mass at 8:00 a. m. by Father Bowling, student chaplain. Father Henry L. Stark, C. S. P., will deliver the sermon.

Maurice E. Harrison, J. D., B. A., now a prominent San Francisco attorney, will deliver the Baccaleaureate address. Speeches are also to be given by Joe I. Alioto and Carl Schuck.

Announcement of the seniors who are to graduate with honors was made by the recorders office recently.

Those receiving Maxima Cum Laude are Frank Martin, school of arts and letters, Frank Salmon, economics and finance, Rodney Stetson, science, and Brother Victor Lucius, economics and finance.

Scheduled to receive Magna Cum Laude are Joseph Lawrence Alioto, school of arts and letters, and Victor Strub, arts and letters.

Cum Laude recipients will be Samuel Miller, school of arts and letters, Carl Schuck economics and finance and William Simon, arts and letters.

—Vote Wednesday—

Devotion Concluded In College Chapel

The forty hours' devotion conducted in the chapel during the last three days ended this morning with a solemn procession. The Reverend Benjamin Bowling, student chaplain, presided.

The devotions opened last Wednesday. During all the forty hours students poured into the chapel to adore and to do their part toward making the ceremony a success.

Seniors were present in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, Juniors on Thursday, and Freshmen on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. There was a regular schedule so that the Blessed Sacrament was never left alone.

Commenting on the co-operation of the students, Father Bowling said, "The men of Saint Mary's responded beautifully. I think that there was no one who failed to appear at the hour of adoration he agreed upon."

After the solemn procession, at which both day and resident students were present, breakfast was served in the dining rom.

—Vote Wednesday—

Cottle Contest Won By Dick Vail Last Night

Dick Vail was last night declared winner of the traditional Cottle Oratorical Contest competing against five other contestants.

Those competing were: Bill Glackin, speaking on "Evolution and the Idea of God." Richard Vail, whose talk was concerned with "Catholic Retreats." James McHugh, who based his speech on "Communism and the Human Guinea Pig." Dan O'Hara, speaking on the Mexican Jesuit, "Father Pro." Edward La Berg used as his theme "Communism and Its Results."

This is the fourth consecutive year that the class of '37 has won the traditional contest and the forty-first annual competition for the award.

The winner of last night's contest was chosen by Frank O. Dodd, former Saint Mary's student, F. Gordon O'Neil, editor of the Monitor, and Edgar Hinkel, former student.

The winner will be awarded the Cottle medal on commencement day.

—Vote Wednesday—

Death Ends Career Of Brother Gilbert

Death ended the career of one of the most promising young brothers in the order when Brother Gilbert, graduate maxima cum laude of the class of 1935, died last Tuesday in Berkeley.

During the two years in which he taught at Saint Mary's College High School in Berkeley, Brother Gilbert had already established a reputation as a successful teacher. In addition to his teaching and graduate work at the University of California, he did much writing, having an article in the latest issue of the Moraga Quarterly.

Brother Gilbert's home was in Los Angeles, where as a boy he attended Cathedral High School. At Saint Mary's his marks were never below an "A" average.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, May 1, at Saint Mary's High School chapel. Tht student brothers choir of the college will sing at the services.

—Vote Wednesday—

APGU Officers Are Elected at Meeting

Last night, at their regular meeting for the semester, the Alpha Phi Gamma Upsilon, Saint Mary's College honor society, wound up their yearly activities with election of officers for the coming year.

The campus honor society chose Wyman Riley, editor of the Collegian, president for the academic year 1937-38. John Williams, prominent sophomore was elected to the office of vice-president of the organization.

Larry Webber, member of the Phoenix, and varsity debater, was installed as the secretary of the group. The post of treasurer was delegated to Bill Bourne.

In an effort to improve the showing made by the local debating teams during the past season, the APGU, sponsor of campus debating, chose Bill Kirkham and Herschel Smyth as co-debate managers

Bourne, Smyth, Mana in Race For Head of ASSMC

Meeting is Uneventful and Nominees Unexcited

By JAMES BRADY '40

The student body learned last Wednesday that the race for the office of student body president will be between Bill Bourne, Lawrence Mana and Ted Smyth, when the names of all three of these men were nominated at a packed student body meeting last Wednesday morning.

The nomination of Smyth, and the subsequent nominations of Jack Reilley for vice-president, Joe Crosby, soph leader, for secretary, John McIntyre, junior softball star, for treasurer, and Jack Madden, also a prominent third-year man, for intramural sports manager, were applauded vigorously by the assembled students.

Joe Hurley officially nominated William Bourne, Phoenix and Terrier candidate, for president, saying that he was "progressive, and socially and scholastically prominent." Bourne is also well-known for his debating activities.

Each of the three candidates will be allowed to speak over station KRE, Berkeley, next Monday at 4:30 p.m. They will be allowed three minutes each to tell their plans and platforms.

Closing the nominations for president, Al Shine put up Lawrence Mana, detailing in glowing terms his accomplishments on the campus, and naming him as the only conservative nominee.

Vice-Presidential Timber

Being the only opposition to Reilley for the vice-presidential post, Henry Neutzel, football manager,

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—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Plans Completed For Dance May 8

Block SM Affair To Conclude Campus Social Season

Plans and arrangements were completed early this week for the annual Block SM dance to be held Saturday night, May 8th, in Madigan Gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by Frank Well's 12 piece orchestra. This includes two outstanding vocalists. Throughout the bay region this band has been very popular and President Vic Strub feels confident that the music will be the best ever.

"We have devoted a great deal of our time to the selection of a good orchestra," stated John Giannoni. head of the music commtitee, "and we are convinced that our selection is the best.

Publicity

The publicity committee, headed by Lou Ferry, reports that already two San Francisco newspapers have advertised the dance, and it is ex-

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—Vote Wednesday—

New Head Named For Radio Program

Failure of Walt Goldman, chairman of the radio commission, to appear before the executive council and account for funds granted to the radio group was the highlight of Wednesday's council gathering.

In view of the fact that the radio commission did not live up to expectations, along with the fact that the body was torn by internal dissention, the student rulers decided to appoint Bill Bettencourt as temporary chairman to replace Goldman.

OFFICIAL ASSMC

There will be a short student body session in the dining hall today at noon for the consideration of an important question regarding elections. Nominations will be re-opened Monday.

New Features Revealed In Gael; Distribution Monday

The appearance of first copy of the 1937 Gael on the campus today brought many "ohs" and "ahs" as the yearbook adjudged by the few who saw it as one of the best in Gael history, provided interesting material throughout its many pages.

Working with the Diamond Jubilee of Saint Mary's College to be celebrated in 1938 as the germ of an idea, the theme is carried out to the fullest extent both in the division pages which feature beautiful drypoint etchings of the College by the Mission Road in San Francisco, the Brick Pile in Oakland, and the College at Moraga today, and in the literary section which has as its student contributors Frank Martin, Jack Reilley, and Cornelio Baca.

The novel division pages are the product of handworkmanship from beginning to end, the plates having been etched by Miss Harriet Roude-

The 1937 Gael will be distributed Monday, May 3. Annuals must be paid for in full before they are given out.

bush and printed by her on a handpress, setting a new high in Gael art.

With the idea of the silver, golden and diamond jubilees being carreied out by novel border effects in silver, gold and diamond blue, the Gael successfully carried out its theme by not only picturing events of the past year at Saint Mary's but by adding new life and vitality to an already interesting history of Saint Mary's.

Altar as Cover

The cover of the Gael, an exact reproduction of the altar of the chapel, reaches a new high in beauty and sublimity in religious art.

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LINGUA CRACKS 100, 220 MARKS AS FROSH WIN MEET

Runs Century In :9.7, Furlong In 22-Flat; Williams Smashes Own Mile Mark; Sophs 2nd

Collegian Sports

Complete Campus Coverage

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Gael Gossip

by Bill Bettencourt

(Sports Editor The Collegian)

YESTERDAY afternoon on the James M. Smith oval, campus spikesters competed in their only meet of the year—the annual, and somewhat traditional, inter-class Big Meet.

Two views were taken on the clash: (1) Some competed merely for the sake of having a good time, and (2) others competed with the secret hope that the meet was only the preamble to the permanent addition of the Greek sport in Moraga.

All Gaels shared either one or both of the foregoing views. We shared both.

Repeated is our hope that in due time Saint Mary's will take part in intercollegiate track and field competition. This major step may not be taken in our time, but if the ambition does not perish, it will eventually be made.

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"The Earl's" Technique

Those close to him speak of him simply as "The Earl," and they address him as "Earl." To all others he's "Coach Earl Sheely of Saint Mary's."

One of the most successful baseball pilots in the "modern era" of the college, Sheely is well liked and respected by every one of his proteges.

They work with him, they play with him, they laugh with him, and they share their diamond troubles with him. Employing a rather rare technique—if it may be called such—Sheely never gets excited during a ball game, never reprimands an athlete publicly, nor does he publicly criticize his team.

If one of his men makes a wrong move, after the inning is over, Sheely will walk up to the athlete and privately tell him of his wrong doing. And, if his men play a good game, he'll tell them so in so many words, and then stop, never over-praising their merits.

That's the technique which has proved to be so popular with every athlete who has served under "The Earl."

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Minor Sports Coach?

Employed quite successfully at the University of Santa Clara is a minor sports mentor—George Barsi, the same man who is the coach of the Bronco varsity basketeers.

Such a system at Saint Mary's, so we believe, would be profitable.

This year the proposed intramural boxing bouts were cancelled because of "lack of interest." "Lack of interest" also on the part of those whose duty it is to promote such affairs," we averred last week.

One man—Intramural Mgr. Sam Miller—this year has given Gael students one of the best rounded-out intramural slates that Gael students have ever tackled.

Still, some clamor for more activity. But one man alone can't promote all of the activity without paying for it in some manner. More often than not studies are what suffer.

If a minor sports coach were appointed to handle boxing, track—and maybe tennis and golf—the student manager would be able to devote all of his time to his duties, and more interest, no doubt, would be shown towards the minor sports.

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Bears Want Practice?

Not too much was disclosed in Sunday's annual "Big Brother" inter-squad clash on Agnon Field, for which let us give thanks.

Now Slip Madigan and his assistants can begin practice next fall in preparation for the opener with the California Bears without having any man "on the spot," as has been the custom in the past.

California, so they say, looms as a "world-beater." That's fine! No one need harbor any fears about the Marauding Moragans.

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—Vote Wednesday—

Now a property of the Boston Red Sox management, Babe Barsotti, ex-Phoenix outfielder, this week departed from his home in San Francisco for Canton, Ohio, for which club he will play in the Ohio State League, a class "C" organization.

SMITH BEATEN IN GOLF FINALS

'38 Prospects Bright As Only Two Graduate

With the defeat of Bill Smith in the semi-finals of the Northern California Intercollegiate Golf Championships last Saturday morning at Orinda Country Club, Saint Mary's College golf hopes faded in their last chance of winning the individual title this year.

After winning his first two matches Friday, shooting consecutive rounds of 78 and 73, the latter being only one over par, Smith slumped to a miserable 83 Saturday morning and fell easy prey to Gowan's fairish 80 blows.

Benson Wins First

Friday morning, Wally Benson sailed through his first match over Bill Hern of San Jose, winning in a walk, 8 and 7, being only three over par for the eleven holes played, while Bill Dooms was downed by Gowan, 2 up. Smith in the meantime was having a nip and tuck race with Bill Griffiths of U. S. F. and finally won out with a par five on the 18th hole.

In the afternoon, Benson had the bad luck to be matched against McGlashan. Benson, despite his well-played 75, lost out, 2 and 1, to McGlashan, who was only two over par for 18 holes. The loser was stymied three times in the last seven holes of the match, which wrecked his chances of winning.

Smith, shooting the steadiest golf of the season, mowed down John Marlais of San Jose State in the afternoon, going over par on only two holes and hitting out a birdie on the fourth, which gave him a one over par round of 73.

Saturday morning, the local golfer started out against Gowan with a birdie three, halved the second in pars, lost third, fourth, fifth and sixth, and won ninth, to be two down at the turn, with three-putt greens.

Gowan won the 11th with a par, the 12th with a birdie and the remaining holes of the match were halved, with Gowan declared victor at the end of the 15th.

In Command

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FLEET COMMANDER

Admiral Arthur J Hepburn, U.S.N., who will direct operations of Naval maneuvres in Hawaiian waters.

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QUENTIN 'ROD, GUN' CLUB BEATEN

By JOE CONE

"Fools go where angels fear to tread."

Although the members of the Saint Mary's baseball team are not fools, and the inhabitants of the San Quentin "Rod and Gun Club" are far from angels, the statements still holds good.

Last Sunday the Phoenix traveled to San Quentin to give battle to the stalwart sons of the Black and White. Before the game the Phoenix were treated as visitors and friends, even a trip to the gallows was included in their itinerary, but during the game the whole aspect of friendliness was dropped and the team was treated as inhabitants.

The Gael lettermen are accustomed to having only two or three stripes on their sweaters, so, when they met the San Quentin team their eyes literally popped out.

The San Quentin squad was dressed in stripes of their club's colors, black and white, from head to foot. Even their hats had stripes in them.

Before the game the ground rules were discussed in detail, but there was just one point that Quentin officials would not concede to Saint Mary's, and that was the stealing of bases.

"The stealing of anything, let alone bases, is entirely prohibited in this school of culture," said Warden Smith. "We bring our boys up with the idea that stealing is not tolerated in the best of society, with the result that many of our graduates come back to take a post graduate course on this subject."

The public address system announced before the game that no free passes would be issued to finders of balls hit over the fence. There was another to the effect that the throwing of missiles would not be tolerated, and those found guilty of such would spend the next week in solitary confinement.

During the game the left fielder for the Black and Whites became so engrossed in the game that he started to climb the wall in order to retrieve a foul ball, but one of the ushers told him that it was all right and not to worry about it, because there were plenty more from where that one came.

The game was won by the Phoenix by the slender margin of 7 to 6. Bud Merrill and Cy Greenlaw did the mound duties for the team, while Willie Bourne held up the catching end.

Frosh Wallop Prepsters, 14-2

Concluding their 1937 baseball season, the freshmen walloped Sacramento High, 14 to 2, on the local diamond Saturday. Frank Madeiros, fast ball chucker, struck out 13 men and had absolute control throughout.

The batting averages of the frosh sluggers were fattened as they went on a 17-hit spree. Outstanding were Glen Sinnott with 4 for 4, Jim Boyd and Al Lingua each with three hard hits.

The game was won in the first three innings when the yearlings scored six runs, but the Gaelets kept smashing base hits to drive two pitchers off the mound.

Looking back over the past season, noticeable in their record are two victories over the California freshmen.

The '37 freshman team is thus the first to win a series from the Bear babes in recent years. Also in their record is a split series with Santa Clara's Colts, and a late season win streak.

High schools seem to have been the "Waterloo" for the Gaelets since three of their five defeats were suffered at the hands of prepsters. The other two defeats were gained in conflicts against the Bronco babes and the San Francisco Junior College.

Rains caused a late start, but they closed with a rush. Many potential varsity members loom on the squad, particularly the pitchers—Emmett O'Neill, Jack Sims and Frank Madeiros. Al Lingua, sparky catcher, is strong with the willow as well as Glenn Sinnott, who, however, has football with which to contend.

The best fly catcher was Dante Andreatti who has a strong arm and is no slouch at bat. Sunday several of these prospects journeyed with the Phoenix nine to San Quentin to more or less get the feel of the ball with next year's team.

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Letter-Winners Get Gold Balls

The letter-winning members of the 1937 Saint Mary's basketball team will be presented with gold basketballs next week, a reward for winning the basketball championship this year, it was announced by Graduate Manager Bill Smith last night.

Captain Bill Rockwell, Larry Minahen, Ken Meitz, Gordon Laird, Allan Andrade, and "Swede" Anderson will be the lucky recipients.

The basketballs will be gold, with a raised "M" and the wording "N. C. I. B. 1937 Champions" on them.

San Jose State, U.S.F. Clash for Tennis Title

Tennis teams from San Jose State and the University of San Francisco play off for the first annual championship in the Northern California Intercollegiate Tennis Conference at the Palace of Fine Arts courts in San Francisco at ten o'clock in the morning.

Members of the Saint Mary's racquet squad and any one else interested in watching the matches have been extended a cordial invitation by both schools to be present.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Dinner for Gridders

Senior football players this week received in the mails invitations from Coach Slip Madigan to attend a special dinner in their honor next Wednesday night at his home in Oakland.

The dinner will be given in appreciation for the services they have rendered during thir careers at Saint Mary's.

Visitors See Annual Tussle

Once again Slip Madigan welcomed the members of the Saint Mary's Club to the campus by staging the annual spring practice football game last Sunday afternoon.

This year a new feature was on the program, which proved interesting to the spectators. The men who had previously been contestants in the recent CYO meet in San Francisco demonstrated once more the style that led them to be the undisputed speed champions among all of the Catholic colleges in the bay area.

Ralph Jacks, Norm McPhail and Joe Hurley led the linemen across the finish line in that order, to steal all honors for the day. In the only other race staged for individual honors, Bob Rutherford, Bill Thomas and Lou Rimassa forged to the front at the finish to gain first, second and third respectively.

Following these races a relay was run. As a football was used for a baton, numerous fumbles were encountered and resultantly, many were the scrambles for victory, which was finally gained by the members of the Red team.

Immediately following these events the spectators had their first glimpse of the 1937 Gaels. Two evenly matched teams fought for 60 minutes, the Blues winning, 7 to 0.

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Carter Easily Takes 440; Conlee Fails by 2 Inches to Break Own Javelin Throw; Frosh Relayers Win

By Bill Bettencourt

Setting the pace for his class and at the same time smashing the century and furlong inter-class marks, Al Lingua scored 13 points yesterday in the annual Big Meet, thus not only running away with individual high point honors but also being the reason why the yearlings captured the meet with 43½ points.

The Freshmen nosed out the Sophomores by four points, the second-year men turning in a card of 39½. In third place were the Seniors, pre-meet favorites and defending champs, who tallied a total of 28 points. The Juniors scored 10 to finish in last place.

One other mark was shattered by yesterday's enthusiastic spikesters when Sophomore Jack Williams was clocked in the mile at 5:16.3, thereby cracking the record he made last year, 5:22.2.

Lingua's performances were the greatest and most sensational ever clocked on the James M. Smith oval. He ran the 100-yard dash in the amazing Gael time of :9.7, giving Ned O'Laughlin his first collegiate defeat. O'Laughlin, who won last year at :10.05, was beaten to the tape by three yards.

Running just as smoothly in the 220, Lingua had no trouble in registering the new time of 22 seconds flat. O'Laughlin came in third, finishing behind Charlie Noble.

Williams set his own pace in the mile and took an easy first, followed by his Alameda teammate, Charlie Carroll. Failing to break the record by :6.7 Williams captured the half-mile in 2.25.7.

George Carter easily led the field in the quarter mile, leading a teammate, Ralph Jacks, to the ribbon by a good margin.

In the field events, Jerry Conlee failed to establish a new distance in the javelin throw by two inches, tossing the spear 172 ft. 7 in. His winning throw last season was 172 ft. 9 in.

Jerry Dennerlein, who put the shot 43 ft. 4 in. in 1934, also failed to better the distance, winning yesterday with a registered heave of 41 ft. 5½ in. O'Laughlin's winning leap in the broad jump was 21 ft. 2 in. His record made last year was 21 ft. 6 in. Primo Brusatti won the high jump at 5 ft. 8 in.

The Freshman quartet of Lingua, Sinnott, Brusatti, and Rutherford proved too fast for the rest of the field. In a desperate try to win some points, four Juniors who had sat on the sidelines for the other events, ran and placed second ahead of the Sophomores and Seniors.

TENNIS SQUAD CLOSES SEASON

Schuman's Lads End Year With 500 Percent Avg.

Completing their season with a stinging defeat by the University of San Francisco Dons here last week, the Gael racquet men will stow their gut bats away for the spring semester. It's all over 'til next year!

According to Dick Schuman, captain and graduating member of the tennis team, this year's campaign has been the most successful attempt ever registered at the Moraga institution.

"We've had wonderful support from the athletic office, and thru the co-operation of Graduate Mgr. Bill Smith and the interest that was taken by the players themselves, we have ended our season with a 500 percent record."

Bat 500 Percent

Engaging in 10 contests, the Gael netmen emerged with five victories and the same number of defeats. They played eight league games and won four, and also played two practice matches, winning one of these.

Schuman will be the only one that will leave the team by graduation, and although his absence undoubtedly will hurt the team, he will leave behind him such promising racquet wielders as Harry Hooper, Dan Deevey, Bill DePuni, Tokio Taira, Brigido Taay, George McPeak, and Bill Davie.

The two men that should lead the squad next year according to their rating in this year's matches are Hooper, red-headed sophomore with two years of competition remaining, and Tokio Taira, a junior with one more year of eligibility.

New men will be coming in to school and now that the splendid interest shown by the athletic office and the students has risen to such a high peak St. Mary's tennis teams will be rated as more dangerous foes by the opposing squads.

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By BUD BRADY

Win 7, Lose 8 Gain 2 Series Beat Semi-Pros '38 Prospects Good

Looking back on Earl Sheely's recent conference campaign in which the Gaels won seven and lost eight games, one can sympathize with the Saint Mary's coach in the unfortunate run of mishaps which befell his baseballers.

Injury, ineligibility and inactivity played havoc with Gael hopes for a pennant. The inactivity occurred early in the season when the slow-to-dry Phoenix field resulted in cancellation of many practice encounters.

On this account it seemed apparent that the club possessed too many capable pitchers for their own good. With few practice games engaged in, the large staff found itself slow to round into shape and were cousins for early conference opponents.

Proof might be evidenced in that double licking handed the Bruins down south late in the season when Cy Greenlaw and Jack Flanagan fanned 16 and 13 respectively.

Win Two Series

The Phoenix won two out of their five conference series. They blanked Santa Clara and took two out of three from the Uclans at Sawtelle. In the interim they dropped three to California, and two to both Southern California and Stanford.

Glancing over the non-conference games in which the Phoenix participated, the conclusion is reached that they should have done better in league play. They defeated many of the better semi-pro clubs in Northern California.

Union Oil, San Quentin, Pacific Greyhounds, Keneally Seals and others, boasted of heftily manned organizations, as good, if not better than conference outfits.

The Gaels in roughly mawling Joe Gonzales for 15 hits, a new high yield for that flinger, although losing the contest, showed no evident fear of his reputation.

Perhaps Joe did take it easy, defending merely a lead, but a ball game is a ball game and the Phoenix chalked up 15 hits against the peer of the conference.

Next season the Gaels, with an almost identical makeup, should be straining at the leash to prove definitely the nice things said about them before the start of the late campaign.

Gone will be Jack Flanagan, Bob O'Brien and Ray Cleone, all pitchers.

GAEL GOSSIP

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B.B. (Sports) Shots

. . . Another example of the typical Gael spirit: Gene Sullivan playing most of the season at third base with a bandaged ankle . . . It's a spirit like Sullivan's which makes Gael teams tough to down.

. . . Hal Remsen, blonde Norse man guard on the U.S.C. cage quintet, this week was elected captain of next year's team . . . which reminds us—our hoopsters haven't elected their leader as yet . . .

. . . Now the boys want to know for whom is the Gossiper going to cast his ballot for head yell leader . . . That's a "toughie" since the two leading candidates both have promised not to end their season when the footballers store away their equipment . . . We'll probably toss a coin . . .

. . . And to end with an optimistic note: Two weeks from today marks the end of spring semester . . .

——VOTE WEDNESDAY——

McPhail Sustains Injury On Final Play of Tussle

Old man Hard Luck was in the footsteps of "Scotty" McPhail last Sunday in the Red and Blue game and waited until the last play to pounce on the unexpecting end and send him writhing to the turf of the Moraga gridiron.

A freshman, McPhail was called on to play the entire game last week. He played 60 minutes of stellar ball, and on the last play he was clipped and received a dislocated elbow.

One month of rest will be required before the arm will be again ready for rough work.

O'BRIEN SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BOSTON RED SOX

JOINS BARSOTTI NEXT MONTH AT CANTON

Is Fifth Gael to Sign Pro Contract Under Earl Sheely

By Bill Bettencourt

At 3:15 p. m. yesterday Bob O'Brien, handsome Irishman of the Phoenix pitching staff and one of the three graduating hurlers, walked into Earl Sheely's Room 303, Acquinas Hall, empty-handed.

At 3:30 p.m. he strolled out of the same room—with a professional baseball contract in his coat pocket!

Signed by Sheely within four days after a teammate, Babe Barsotti, had been tied to the Boston Red Sox and sent to the Canton, Ohio, club of the Mid-Atlantic league, Class C, O'Brien will leave the day after graduation, May 17, to join Barsotti.

Although O'Brien is the fifth Gael during the last three years under Sheely's tenure as baseball mentor to try out with a pro club, he is the second to do so with a diploma, the other being Johnny Owens. Owens was signed by the Cleveland Indians and later released.

The other three—Stan Steeley, Franny Kelleher, and Barsotti—failed to finish their studies at Moraga. Steely signed in 1935 when he was a sophomore. Kelleher also signed last season as a sophomore, and Barsotti was a junior when he signed last week.

Twenty-two years old, O'Brien had been approached two years ago by the Saint Louis Cardinals. Then at the University of Utah, O'Brien turned down the offer to come to Saint Mary's in his junior year. And last summer Bobby Coltrin, New York Yankee scout, endeavored to sign the Gael star, who ended his collegiate career here by pitching a 11 to 0 no-hit game against the Union Oil nine recently. This offer, too, was rejected.

A cut on his left wrist—he is a southpaw—sustained during the Easter recess handicapped him this season, forcing him to the sidelines for one month.

"O'Brien's possibilities are good," smilingly stated Sheely in his room last night. "He is fast, and that is the first requisite of a pitcher. But one can't tell how he will do in pro ball."

O'Brien is from Salt Lake.

——VOTE WEDNESDAY——

Bob O'Brien Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Skit

Pitching a no-hit, no-run game, Bob O'Brien hurled his teammates to an 11 to 0 victory over the Union Oil nine at Olium, near Rodeo, in a twilight game last Friday night.

Larry Webber and Gene Sullivan each hit two for four to lead the Moraga batsmen.

Catching O'Brien's shoots behind the plate was Willie Bourne.

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"All Is Fair in Love and War"

By Bob Smith

Tony Falkenstein, smashing Gael fullback, received a bite from the football bug last Sunday, and in spite of the fact that he was injured, took it upon himself to participate in the annual Red and Blue football game.

The Colorado gridder had been ordered to remain on the side lines during entire spring practice by Doctor E. R. Guinan, because of a back injury he received last fall. But, when it came right down to an actual football game here on the campus, Tony could hold back no longer.

"Falky" had the itch so bad that he decided he would play in this game and forget all about his back injury. But our hero was confronted with a deep problem. He hadn't been picked to play, so for what team would he play?

Each day for a week before the game, the two squads met in separate rooms to talk over their plays, and it was during one of these sessions that "Falk" nonchalantly strolled into the meeting room of Ed Erdelatz's Blues and announced he was going to play for them. Erdalatz was puzzled and told Falkenstein he would have to get permission from Doc Guinan. Tony left the room with two strikes against him.

Now it was a case of taking the matter in his own hands. "All is fair in love and war," thought Tony, "and this is war." With a broad grin on his bewrinkled face, the "Falker" trotted up the hall and boldly walked into the meeting camp of "Red" Strader's gridsters.

"Well Red," said Tony, "I guess you're going to get the break of having another fullback on your team."

"What about your back?" questioned Red.

"Gee," thought Tony, "now I'll have to lie, but what's the difference. I'm going to play in this game if I have to wear a mask."

"Oh, well," muttered Tony, "It's O. K. with the Doc; I'll play."

"That's great," replied Red, "sit down."

"Falky" donned a suit, and ran out on the field with the Red team.

Late in the second quarter a substitute came running into the Red backfield. Slip Madigan and Doc Guinan were sitting in the grandstand.

Both gawked and strained their eyes to see the sub.

"Gee," grumbled the Slipper, "that looks like Falkenstein."

"Naw, Tony's got a bum back, and I told him to take it easy," replied the Doc.

"Yep, that's right," answered Slip, and the two settled back in their seats.

About five minutes later, Jimmy McHugh, acting as announcer over the public address system, blared out . . . ."Falkenstein over center for six yards!"

"Holy smoke. It is him," shouted Slip and Doc Guinan together.

Tony's little scheme had worked. He played more than half the game and didn't receive a scratch.

Sinnott Leads Frosh Hitters

	AB	H	Avg.
Sinnott, s. s.	38	25	.526
Bettencourt, r. f.	4	2	.500
Spehar, 1b.	10	4	.400
Lingua, c.	62	24	.387
Sims, p.	47	17	.361
Maderios, p.	31	14	.354
Boyd, 1 b.	56	19	.339
Martens, c. f.	46	15	.326
O'Neill, p.	42	14	.333
Burns, 2 b.	56	17	.304
Andreotti, l. f.	55	16	.291
McDermott, 3 b.	37	9	.243
Naumann, r. f.	8	1	.125

Intramural Cagers Play

Local Quintet Downs U.S.F. Champs, 48-20

An all-star intramural quintet from Saint Mary's defeated the intramural cage champs from the University of San Francisco, 48 to 20 ,in a game played Wednesday night in Madigan gym.

The all-star team of the Gaels was selected by Intramural Mgr. Sam Miller from "Bing" Crosby's Sophomore Blues and John Valentini's Senior Reds.

The game was a nip and tuck affair most of the way, the score being knotted at 15 to 15 at the intermission. In the last half, the Dons tired badly, tallying only five points.

The Hilltoppers presented a fast-breaking and classy unit. But an edge in height and on the number of substitutes on behalf of the Moragans finally won the game.

Ernie Jorge with 17 points and Dan Deevy with 13 virtually rebuffed the Dons. Jim Peebles, forward, led the San Franciscans with 10 points. Jerry Dowd bucketed nine units.

Sophomore Blues and Senior Reds Play For Title

Tied at one-game apiece, the Senior Reds and Sophomore Blues tangle on the Madigan Gym court Monday night to decide the Saint Mary's intramural basketball championship.

Both quintets won their respective division titles recently and are meeting in a three-game play-off for the Moraga title.

In the first tilt of the play-off series last Monday night, the Sophomores won, 26 to 15, in what was a defensive game.

Leading the scoring was Bud Merrill of the Sophs with 12 points, followed by Ernie Jorge of the Seniors with six.

The second game Tuesday night was won by the Seniors, 43 to 32. Jack Daily tallied 14 points to lead all other cagers on the court. Jorge scored one point less, 13. Deevy of the Sophs was next with 11.

Joe Alioto of the Seniors and Cy Greenlaw of the Sophs tied with seven each, while Jerry Dowd and Don Miller, Soph and Senior, respectively, each basketed six units.

Murphy Tops Gael Sluggers

	AB	H	Avg.
Cleone, p.	10	5	.500
Perrie, c.	4	2	.500
Merrill, p.	25	10	.400
Murphy, c. f.	116	42	.362
Stolich, r. f.	109	38	.348
Flanagan, r. f.	12	4	.333
Webber, s. s.	138	44	.319
Fleckenstein, 1 b.	95	29	.305
Sullivan, l. f.	69	21	.304
Miller, 2b	136	41	.301
Yost, p.	20	6	.300
Morey, 3 b.	116	33	.284
Robertson, r. f.	44	11	.250
Jenkins, p.	34	8	.235
O'Brien, p.	15	3	.200
Bourne, c.	63	12	.190
Boehle, c.	51	8	.158

TRACKSTERS IN 3 NEW MEET RECORDS

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Mile—Williams (Soph), Carroll (Soph), Boyd (Frosh), and Dooms (Soph). Time, 5:16.3 (A new record).

100—Lingua, (Frosh.), O'Laughlin (Sr.), Noble (Jr.), Rutherford (Frosh). Time, :9.7 (A new record).

440—Carter (Soph), Jacks(Soph) Owens (Frosh.), Feeney (Frosh.), Time, :61.8.

880—Williams (Soph), Brusatti (Frosh), Carroll (Soph), Gaston (Sr.), Time, 2:25.7.

220—Lingua (Frosh), Noble (Jr.), O'Laughlin (Sr.), Smith (Frosh.). Time, :22. (A new record.)

Relay—Freshmen, Juniors, Sophomores, Seniors. Time, 1:39.5. (Frosh team composed of Lingua, Sinnott, Brusatti and Rutherford.)

Discus—Cantwell (Soph), Greenlaw (Soph), Morse (Sr.), Sinnott (Frosh). Distance, 112 ft. 2 in.

Javelin—Conlee (Sr.), Morse (Sr.), Hooper (Soph.), Martin(Sr.) Distance, 172 Ft., 7 In.

Shot-put—Dennerlein(Sr.), Neilson (Frosh), Rimassa (Jr.), Cantwell (Soph.). Distance, 41 ft. 5½ in.

Broad-jump—O'Laughlin (Sr.), Lingua (Frosh), Smith (Frosh), Rutherford (Frosh). Distance, 21 ft., 2 in.

High-Jump—Brusatti (Frosh.), McDonald(Frosh), Cantwell(Soph) Campell (Frosh). Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Total points: Freshmen, 43½, Sophomores, 39½; Seniors, 28; and Juniors, 10.

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Program Planned For High School Press Convention

More Speakers to Be Added to List For May 8

(Continued from Page 1)

itors will be taken on a brief tour of the campus, returning to the academic halls for the conferences that will take up the largest part of the afternoon.

Newsmen to Speak

The principal speakers at the various seminars to be held in the afternoon will be the heads of the Gael and the Collegian, while speakers from bay newspapers will also be present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle will come Willis O'Brien, staff writer, and Maureen O'Brien, women's feature writer and bridge editor, while a sports writer and a news writer from two of the bay dailies will speak on those branches of newspaper work.

Members of the Collegian and Gael staff who will conduct seminars are Elias Welch, former editor of the Collegian, Lawrence Mana, editor of the Gael, Wyman Riley, editor of the Collegian, and Bill Bettencourt, sports editor of the ASSMC publication.

Welch will talk on the editorial and news duties, Mana on the work involved in putting out an annual, Riley on page make-up, and Bettencourt on the many phases of sports writing.

New Sponsors

In the past the annual press convention has been sponsored by the now dead Press Club. Each year the organization underwent a spasmodic revival in order to sponsor the convention. However, it was thought by journalism leaders on the campus that the meet could best be handled by a live organization, the result being that the Collegian and Gael have undertaken the annual sponsorship of this event.

Awards to Be Given

Schools desiring to enter into the competition for awards in the newspaper and annual fields must file their entries on or before Wednesday, May 5.

At least five copies of newspapers issued should be submitted, inasmuch as an entry representative of the year's work is desired.

The trophies to be competed for are the A. L. Flanagan award for the best boys' high school paper, the Collegian plaque for the boys' runner-up, the L. G. Balfour award for the outstanding girls' paper, and the James G. Gillick trophy for the girls' high school taking second place.

The board of judges will be composed of heads of the departments of the two campus publications.

Many Entries Received

Entries have been received from nearly all the Catholic high schools in the bay region, including Saint Mary's high school of Berkeley, Saint Elizabeth's of Oakland, Sacred Heart in San Francisco, along with several others.

Accommodations are being made on the campus for approximately 150 visiting journalists, and according to Ken Coveney, associate editor of the Collegian, who is handling the publicity, there will be more than that number present.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Novel Name Given Freshman Year Book

At a meeting of the freshman class held last Thursday morning, the editor of the freshman magazine disclosed the name proposed for their annual.

"It was announced," said editor Carey at the meeting, "that the name would not be revealed until the actual publication.

"This is not strictly true. The name itself I will tell at this meeting, but its actual meaning will not be disclosed until after May 3rd, the publication date."

After giving an account of the progress of work on the annual, Carey announced the name to be the "BRAHIREEN." He said he thought that the secrecy and novelty would stimulate interest in the magazine.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Prison Warden Writes Penitentiary Drama

OSSINING, N. Y. (NWS)—Lewis E. Lawes, for 16 years warden of the famous Sing Sing prison, has blossomed forth in a play of penitentiary life entitled "Chalked Out," which is now running at a New York theater.

Traditonal Ball Labeled Success

Over 150 Couples Attend Ball In San Francisco

Labeled a huge success by all the participants, the traditional Senior Ball was held last Saturday night in the Empire Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel of San Francisco.

The largest crowd ever to attend a Senior Ball, over 150 couples passed the bid collector's table. It is the first Senior Ball since the College moved to Moraga that has been a financial success, according to reliable sources.

Forming a three quarter circle around the smooth hardwood dancing floor were candle-lighted tables which were crowded with tuxedo-clad socialites and gaily attired young ladies. To care for the unexpected overflow, additional tables were placed in the lounge immediately adjacent to the dancing floor.

The favors, secret prior to the dance, were in the form of dance programs. They were red in color, the outer leaf contained the Saint Mary's seal and a picture of a fair lass dressed in a blue formal gown. On the inner cover were the names of the patrons and patronesses and the committeemen.

Music was supplied by the rhythmic strains of Joaquin Grill's ten piece orchestra.

Seated at the patrons table were: Brother Albert, Brother Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Shine, Mr. Jas. Hagerty, Edward Smiddy and Mr. James Butler.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Frosh Debaters Meet Missionites

Return Engagement Slated For Local Campus

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Jack Dorrity second Santa Clara speaker further emphasized his colleague's points, and gave examples of ineffectual unionized regulation of the past. He was followed by Joe Potstada of Saint Mary's. Potstada asserted the probability of a dictatorship, should the affirmative proposal be accepted.

Forum Lively

George Doll, Santa Clara debate manager, who presided as chairman, opened the debate to discussion by calling for opinions and questions from the audience. The ensuing forum lasted for some time, as the assembled Broncos fired questions at both the affirmative and negative teams.

Following the debate, arrangements were made for an encounter on the Saint Mary's campus on Tuesday, May 4. This will be a return freshman debate, but with two innovations, the first of which is a hitherto unaired question on the local campus. Resolved: That a Pan-American League of Nations should be formed. Secondly it will depart from the usual forum of debates by having three men to a team.

The Saint Mary's frosh representatives will be Kearney, Potstada and Jim Butler. This will be the last on-campus debate of the year.

—Vote Wednesday—

Society Treasurers Hold Annual Dinner

Speaking before a dinner-meeting of treasurers for the local Propagation of the Faith Society held on the campus Wednesday evening, Brother Cornelius, Society director praised the work of the Saint Mary's unit.

In commenting on the work of the Society during the past year, Brother Cornelius stated that the whole-hearted cooperation of both students and factulty in furthering the aims of the Society was unexcelled. He pointed out the fact that this year financial returns showed an even greater return than those in the past few years.

Following the dinner, plans for the reorganization of the Society next semester were discussed. It was announced that a complete financial report will be made public before the end of the current semester and that it will be publicly posted on the bulletin boards.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Helene Mayer Wins Third Championship

OAKLAND, Cal. (NWS)—German-born Helene Mayer, language instructor at Mills College, won her third U. S. Women's fencing championship in New York. Two leading amateur fencers, Dorothy Lock and Marion Lloyd, excused themselves from the tournament because they were out of practice.

Presidential Candidates Give Party

Bourne, Mana, Smyth Throw Hats in Ring

Platforms for Approval of Students

William Bourne

Grade Point Average: 2.1

PLATFORM

Friends and Fellow Students:

We have come to that time in our school year when we must consider an issue of severe and vital import to the destiny of our student body. Amidst the mild chaos that is so characteristic of examination periods and commencement, we must not overlook the fact that the reins of leadership which have been so effectively handled by the student administration of this year must now be turned over in sacred trust to that fellow student in whom you place your highest trust

WILLIAM BOURNE

and whom you regard as the most capable potential director of the welfare and progress of the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College. In making so momentous a decision we must not deal in unknown quantities, but must choose a leader who has already exemplified qualities and capabilities sufficient to merit his being chosen to fill so important an office. The proven quantity is always more safe and sane than the unproven one.

Naturally, my most earnest desire is that you grant that trust to my keeping. I do not feel that I am rashly presuming a capacity which I do not possess, but rather, I feel that I am qualified in every respect to execute the manifold duties and to assume all of the responsibilities peculiar to the office of president. I point with pardonable pride to my record during the three years in which it has been my privilege to have been a member of our student body. I have participated in every form of student activity—scholastic, social and athletic. Being a member of both groups, I am in a position to know, respect, and aspire to better conditions in both types of campus societies, athletic and scholastic—the Block SM and the APGU. My interest in social activity, and my experience in handling rallies, lounge entertainment, dances, debates, etc., makes it quite clear as to how I should conduct my term in office, were I granted such an honor, in respect to those issues. My fervent and earnest desire, and I pledge my earnestness, is to make our student body a finer and more active one; our beloved Alma Mater a more revered and renowned one; and our next school year a most productive and successful one. I may be guilty of political heresy, but I will not make rash and impractical promises; neither will I pledge what you would know could never be done. My platform embodies nothing in the realm of the sensational, and little in the way of innovation, but it does represent what can be accomplished — practicable, rather than foolish, time-worn and fruitless promises.

In spite of what I would desire to do in such respects, I am powerless to act unless my candidacy, my program, and my aspirations are supported by your trust—that trust will be represented in your vote. So, my friends, in the name of unified action, and in exchange for my most sincere promise to vindicate any trust which you might place in my hands, I ask for your support in the forthcoming election. I guarantee that your support will be justified in my actions. My program, plus concerted and contribute toward a very effective and pleasurable school year. I PROMISE THAT ACTION! Will you give me the power to convert possibilities into actualities? You, and you alone, control the answer which will decide the fate of Saint Mary's Student Body. Exercise your prerogative judiciously!

PLATFORM

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2. A reformed and more active

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Lawrence Mana

Grade Point Average: 2.6

PLATFORM

Fellow Students:

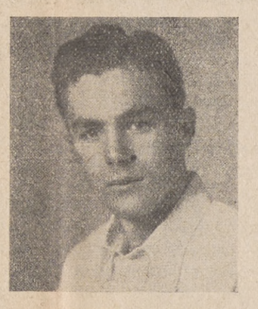
Recent years, especially the last, have seen a renaissance in College activities which bid fair to eclipse a record already outstanding in the history of Saint Mary's. The year of 1937-38 offers the best opportunity yet towards raising College activities to a new high, and establishing and maintaining a vital tradition associated with Saint Mary's.

Diamond Jubilee of Saint Mary's

In 1938 Saint Mary's College will celebrate her Diamond Jubilee and I promise to insure adequate student celebration of this important phase in the College's history, in conjunction with other interested parties that will celebrate it, or alone if others fail in this respect.

Representation at World's Fair

Furthermore, I believe the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee will afford an excellent opportunity to correlate that occasion with the World's Fair of 1939 to be celebrated in the Bay Region. SAINT MARY'S CAN HAVE REPRESENTATION AT THE FAIR. It can be



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assured by careful and conscientious preparation for such a celebration planned early next year.

Above all this I promise to carry on all the activities presently fostered by the ASSMC which with out a doubt contributed towards making the past year one of the most active for a long while.

Sincerely believing that all my promises are capable of successful execution and that they are not but sporadic announcements issued during the ferver of the campaign, I submit the following platform for your approval.

1. To provide adequate celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Saint Mary's College with the cooperation of the faculty, the Alumni and the Saint Mary's Club.
2. To correlate the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee with representation of Saint Mary's College at the World's Fair of 1939.
3. To continue the following policies of the ASSMC:
   a. Publication of the Brick Pile.
   b. Sponsoring the annual Brother Leo lecture.
   c. Subscription to two morning and three evening papers for the lounge.
   d. Presenting under Student Body auspices the California-Saint Mary's Rally-Dance.
   e. Continuance of the annual spring day clean-up.
   f. Enlarging the Student Loan Fund to provide for needed loans to students during the year to be carried on by Father Bowling.
   g. Insuring the students at least four preferred seats to the Santa Clara and California football games—seats that will really be PREFERRED.
4. Continuing and increasing the active social season that has seen us both as hosts and guests of various of the Bay Region Catholic Women's Colleges during the past four years.
5. To form a council or campaign among students of the College to increase knowledge of the educational, cultural, social and athletic values of Saint Mary's among prospective high school students and so lend Student Body support to the student campaign conducted by Brother Albert and the Alumni Association.
6. To form a president's council composed of presidents of all campus clubs to assure greater activity among the clubs.
7. To establish upon a permanent basis dramatics with the presentation of major dramatic productions.
8. To establish on a quality basis the radio activity of the College as a constructive force in spreading the name of Saint Mary's.
9. To provide for closer cooperation of the Student Body with the Alumni Association and the Saint Mary's Club in both our activities and theirs so as to develop a well-knit organization of all par-

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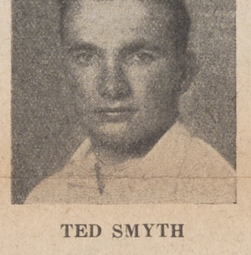
Ted Smyth

Grade Point Average: 2.3

PLATFORM

One of the finest marks any institution can boast of is harmony; harmony among the students, harmony among the faculty, and harmony between both students and faculty. Since it is a primary duty of the student body president to see that harmony reigns amongst the students, it is my firm purpose as a candidate for this office to submit to your approval a platform which is deliberately bent on eradicating any element which might cause dissention among the students. If variance can be corrected, and I sincerely believe that it can, great progress has been made toward the attainmnt of a successful scholastic year. Purposely, therefore, I have inserted certain planks into my platform in order to promote a better spirit on the campus by setting up more intellectual, social and physical relationships among the students, for from such a vital and varied association the true spirit of the institution can be enjoyed by all. Now, I invite you to examine my ten point platform and ask you to pay special attention to the fact that all these points are sound and quite capable of being effected:

1. Increased social life on and off the campus. Our relations with Dominican College, San Francisco College for Women, and College of Holy Names are in good standing, and many dances with these schools will be arranged for next year. An attempt to have the affairs presented in the campus dining hall will be made; hence, more



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elaborate dances may be enjoyed. Also the usual pre-game rallies will be staged, but with more students participating in the program.

2. More activity on the campus by all parties concerned in the hope of bringing about a closer union between boarders and day students. To carry out this measure clubs will be rejuvenated, and they will be asked, among other things, to sponsor talks by faculty members in the lounge. Further, greater participation in the intramural sports program by all students.
3. Food maintained on a favorable standard—In this respect nothing revolutionary will be effected, but definite steps will be taken toward improvement in meals. Negotiations will be carried on thru a permanent committee composed of two representatives of each class which will act as an intermediary between students and Brother Patrick or Charlie Meitzler. In this way difficulties will be ironed out quietly and effectively, and will benefit all parties concerned.
4. Encouragement of the arts on the campus-Students will be encouraged personally to take part in debating, dramatics, and journalism.
5. Persistent effort to procure good speakers to address the students. Prominent members of the alumni will be invited to speak to us once a month, probably on the first Friday during the religion period. Furthermore, if any prominent speaker is traveling through the vicinity, efforts will be made to obtain him.
6. Huge celebration on St. Patrick's Day—because Saint Mary's is symbolical of the Irish warrior, this emblem will be put into the concrete by staging a track meet in which the various nationalities will compete against one another in the afternoon. In the evening the tradition will be carried on by a real Gaelic dance, featuring Irish music and Irish jigs. Everyone will be invited to take part in all celebrations regardless of race or creed, as the object is to promote a friendly spirit rather than to create any animosity.
7. Systematic patrol o the campus a week prior to the California game. The appointment of a committee will be made to handle the affair and work it into a well-organized unit so as to prevent any disgrace from coming on our cam-

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Knights Sponsor Musical Program

Caseys Again Go Off Campus To Entertain

The Saint Mary's College branch of the Knights of Columbus sponsored a free musical entertainment last Monday evening in the Memorial Hall at Walnut Creek.

The program featured choral selections and antics by Vail's Glee Club, supplemented with several solos, both vocal and instrumental, and a recitation by Dan O'Hara.

A dinner served by the National Council of Catholic Women preceded the program which was informal and took the turn of a community sing under the direction of Dick Vail and the Glee Club. James Brady, tenor of the Glee Club, delivered two vocal selections, and Carlo Dallosta displayed rare talent on the keyboard of his accordion Victor Wilkiemeyer, grand knight-elect of the local council, spoke in behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

All efforts by the collegians were greeted with enthusiasm by the large crowd in attendance. Auctioneer duties were also handled by Vail.

Dinner and dancing for the Glee Club followed the entertainment.

Benefit Performance

The program was a benefit performance given for the Walnut Creek-Danville parish by the National Council of Catholic Women represented by Mrs. Rilla Reams, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. P. Hirt, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. William Leschinsky, and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

In charge of the college contribution to the program was Bill Dooms.

Final Meeting Monday

The final meeting of the local council will be held next Monday evening. Delegates Fissori and Alioto to the state-wide convention are being instructed, and tributes to past grand knight Fissori and retiring grand knight Alioto are to be given by the council. Father Louis Miller of the Walnut Creek-Danville parish will be the guest of honor. Some decision as to next year's program for the council will be arrived at.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Final Brickpile Senior Number

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turned in by authors Gerry Dennerlein, Wally Morse, Bob Williams Cornelio Baca, Joe Alioto, Bill Simon and Frank Martin.

"This issue will be the equal of or far surpass any issue of the Brickpile the students have yet seen," stated editor Mark. He continued, "All we ask is the cooperation of the student body to put out a magazine the equal of any college publication. We expect to dispose of every one of the 600 copies ordered."

In honor of the class of 1937, the general makeup of the front page has been changed and the interior pages sustain a highly artistic composition devoted wholly to the graduating men.

The material went to the printers, Gillick and Company, last Wednesday afternoon. The newly appointed staff expect to stimulate a large circulation among the alumni, mainly through the efforts of Bill Regan, manager of circulation.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Brilliant Youngsters Found By Educators

BONNE TERRE, Mo.—(NWS)—In 28-months old Mary Christine Dunn, educators believe they have discovered a child prodigy. Prof. John P. Nafe declares her to be the "most remarkable child" he has ever met. He accords her a mental age of 5 and her vocabulary of 3,600 words is characteristic of children four times her age. She recites the Lord's Prayer, sings "The Rosary" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and uses sentences of thirteen and fourteen words, with proper clauses. Her mother says she knows the difference between tuna and salmon.

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Greatest Senior Week In History Is Planned

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preparing some sort of exhibit on the parts of the students in their respective departments.

In addition to this, there will be a press exhibit of Saint Mary's publications. Brother Cornelius is to prepare a special exhibit of art work in connection with the local Keith gallery.

The swimming pool will be open to all, and efforts are being made to provide some sort of athletic activity to round off the day.

It is hoped that Manager Joe McTigue will be able to have the college band on the campus to give a concert some time during the afternoon.

Special Trains

Special trains will be running from San Francisco and Oakland to the college. The schedule will be announced early next week.

No developments were announced in the remainder of senior week, save that which took place at the senior class meeting on Wednesday when the class voted to have the senior exclusive semi-formal rather than formal as had been previously decided.

Picnic

Dan Leary, chairman of the class picnic committee, reported that arrangements were virtually completed for the annual picnic to be held at Curry Creek, near Cowell, on Monday, May 10.

Although nothing definite was disclosed, Joe Alioto announced the program to be presented in the lounge on Tuesday evening was rapidly taking shape and would be ready for publication shortly.

Wednesday's program for Catholic Action and Civic Duty Day remained unaltered, with the name of the speaker on Civic Duty as yet not disclosed.

The Alumni dinner to be given the seniors on Thursday night will take place at the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, at 7 o'clock.

The locale for the senior exclusive will not be announced until after the senior committee has a conference with Brother Albert to make final arrangements. The semi-formal dance will be held on Friday evening.

Brother Leo Speaks

The program for Saturday and Sunday will follow the traditional form. Brother Leo will speak at the luncheon for friends and relatives of the graduates on Saturday noon.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Father Henry I. Stark, C. S. P. '99. Maurice Harrison will deliver the commencement address while the valedictory speeches will be given by Joe Alioto and Carl Schuck.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

College President To Finish Student Drive

With the departure of Brother Albert, president of the college, for Los Angeles on Wednesday, the good-will campaign neared an end.

The campaign will be brought to a close on Saturday when the president departs from the southern city, returning here on Sunday.

While in Los Angeles Brother Albert will speak at a special meeting of the alumni, and will also attend a gathering of Gael friends and supporters.

The drive has extended throughout the state and has been carried on for a period of several months. Focal points of the campaign have been Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

A great deal of cooperation has been received from both alumni units and Saint Mary's Club members in furthering the drive, both organizations working hand in hand with the campus office.

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Platforms—

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social calendar.

(a) tea dances, rally dances, plus several new ideas on lounge dancing.

3. The 'Brickpile' will go on.

4. A phonograph for the lounge to provide both boarders and day students with the music that they seem to desire, but which is almost impossible to urge out of the antediluvian pianos now in use.

(a) frequent additions to the library of recordings.

5. An attempt to reform the system of quarterly examinations now in effect.

6. Student participation in the drive for increased enrollment.

7. In conclusion I pledge that every emergency will be met with instant and efficient action, and I promise to do all in my power, in cooperation with faculty and students, to contribute toward the good reputation and advancement of the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College.

BILL BOURNE
RECORD

1. Member of Block SM society.
2. Member of the APGU, campus honor society.
3. Member of the Student Affairs Committee.
4. Chairman of the 1936 Cal.-St. Mary's Pre-game rally and dance.
5. Committeeman for the successful Junior Prom.
6. Debating.
7. Dramatics. (Glee Club entertainment).
8. Brickpile staff. (Poetry department).

—Vote Wednesday—

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ties interested in Saint Mary's.

10. To support an adequate intramural program which will give all students an equal opportunity of participating.

11. To provide an adequate welcome for new students so as to make them feel the spirit existing on the campus early in their stay.

LAWRENCE S. MANA
RECORD

Freshman Year:

1. Freshman representative, Executive Council.
2. Freshman Debating.
3. Freshman Staff.
4. Freshman Dance Committee.

Sophomore Year:

1. Varsity Debating.
2. Collegian Staff.
3. Admitted as member to Economics Honor Society.

Junior Year:

1. Editor the 1937 Gael.
2. Advisory Editor and Contributor, The Brick Pile.
3. Senior Sketcher, Collegian Staff.
4. Varsity Debating.
5. Journalism Award.
6. Debating Award.
7. Co-chairman and Sponsor of the Gael-Collegian Press Convention to be held on the campus for Catholic high schools on May 8th.

—Vote Wednesday—

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pus.

8. Conscientious endeavor to replenish the treasury and to use the utmost discretion in the disbursement of the students' funds. Investigation will be made when the occasion calls for it, and itemized statements will be required if necessary.

9. Maintain all student benefits which have been established by preceding administrations. For instance, we will subscribe to the four daily newspapers, and we can be assured of our four preferred tickets to all games excepting the California fracas for which we'll be entitled to our usual two.

10. The office of the student body president will be open to wise and helpful suggestions regardless of the source. If my opponents suggest things worthy of being carried out, and providing I am elected, I will be the first to recognize their values and put them into motion.

Providing I am elected, I promise to extend every effort in carrying out the above program, and in so doing hope to remove that villainous personage who graces every campus, namely the vicarious athlete. To exterminate this creature and in his place to substitute the ever-ready, active Saint Mary's man, the goal toward which my platform tends, is my desire and a greater St. Mary's is my object.

RECORD

1. Head treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—1936-37.
2. For three years a member of the Alpha Rho Omega.

Alumni Notes

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 13th, at the William Taylor Hotel in San Francisco it was announced yesterday by J. Giles Miller, the chairman of the committee in charge.

The affair will commence at 7:00 and the price will be $1.75 per plate.

The program has not yet been definitely arranged but it has been announced that Andrew F. Burke, '04 president-elect of the association will speak on behalf of the older alumni while the younger members will be represented by Edward Cone, '32.

The members of the graduating class will be the guests of the Alumni association on this evening at which time they will be officially welcomed as new members.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

It has been the custom, likewise, to honor upon this occasion the graduates of the class of fifty years ago and this year the following members of the Class of 1887 will be honored: Charles W. Lynch of San Francisco, John J. Mulcahy, also of San Francisco, and Leon J. Le Quime of Lewiston, Idaho.

Any member of the association who wishes to sponsor one of the graduates should communicate immediately with the Executive Secretary, C. Wesley Davis, 941 Monadnock Building, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, Sutter 3321.

The committee, under the chairmanship of J. Giles Miller, expects a huge crowd to be present at this year's dinner and it is suggested that if you wish to invite any particular graduate to be your guest that you complete the arrangements immediately as the invitations are assigned in the order in which they are received.

DON'T FORGET

Don't neglect to communicate with the office of the Executive Secretary if you will have an automobile available for use on Open House Day which will be held on the campus on May 9th.

LOS ANGELES UNIT

C. Wesley Davis, Executive Secretary, left several days ago for a journey to Los Angeles in connection with the New Student Campaign. While there he plans to hold a meeting of the Los Angeles unit of the Alumni Association on Friday evening, April 30th, at the Hotel Biltmore.

Gael on Campus Next Monday

New Yearbook Presents Many New Features

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Featuring larger sized pictures than ever before, and more of them, the Gael will serve not only as an account of the past year of college activity, but as a testimonial to the seventy-five years of the College's existence, a testimonial to the Christian Brothers for the work they have done in the educational and social field at Saint Mary's, and as a treasure to anyone, alumnus or friend, who has at any time had any vital connection with Saint Mary's.

Distributed on Monday

No more details regarding other phases of the Gael would be divulged by staff members, but distribution of the yearbook has been set for Monday, May 3rd.

Cooperation of the students is asked in purchasing their yearbooks since only by their help can the Gael meet its current expenses which unofficial tabulation reveals to be a greater sum than has been spent on any yearbook in the past four years.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Article By Campus Art Critic Praised

Declared by many noted art critics and Keith authorities to be one of the most outstanding and authentic articles ever written concerning the great California landscape artist, the Keith story written by Brother Cornelius, local art department head, and appearing in the current issue of the Moraga Quarterly, received high praise from art circles.

More than fifty requests for the article have been received by Brother Cornelius in response to a radio address on the subject, it was stated.

Brother Cornelius announced that he will publish another Keith article in the coming issue of the Quarterly and in this way the many requests will be filled.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Sculptor Objects To Pants On Statue

KANAKEE, Ill. (NWS)—George Gray Bernard, well-known New York sculptor, donated $100,000 worth of statuary to his alma mater, the local Central School. Learning that the school authorities planned to encase the male statues in marble pants and the females in step-ins, he threatens to withdraw his gift.

Al Smith Plans First European Grand Tour

NEW YORK CITY. (NWS)—Although one of America's leading public men, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York has never visited Europe. He is now planning his first trans-Atlantic crossing, and hopes in the course of his "grand tour" to be received at Vatican City by Pope Pius.

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HIGHLIGHTS ... of ... SCIENCE

By BILL GLACKIN

THE LAST FRONTIER

In the old days when they opened up a new territory for settlement, the horses and wagons used to line up on the border for the dash to stake good claims. For the opening of the last great American frontier there will be no horses, no wagons, no automobiles, but the race will be just as real and just as bitter.

We speak of the great unused natural resources of radio; the radio frequencies which lie between 30 and 200 megacycles, or between one and a half to ten meters.

Between these limits lies the great untapped field of television, and already the battle lines are shaping for the claiming of this territory.

In control of the whole thing is the potent Federal Communications Commission, which has already permitted a few scientific scouting expeditions to enter the territory on experimental licenses. Under these conditions experimental television in New York and Philadelphia has already been achieved, with, however, no general broadcasting.

The government itself has also been exploring the possibilities of the field with regard to teletype machines, operating by radio signals between Baltimore and Washington. So far perfect 24-hour reception in the face of all kinds of static has been achieved.

To commercial aviation this means new and improved radio beacons and markers, superior weather reporting, anti-collision devices, in general, greatly improved safety in flying. Which should be good news to a country made uneasy by the recent air crashes.

MISSING LINK

Some thousands of years ago in South Africa, an ape lay down in a cave to die. When, recently, his skull was found by Dr. Robert Broom of the Transvaal Museum, it provoked a profound paleontological argument which has been going on ever since.

What made this ape's skull so unusual was that it had a mouth and teeth like a man's.

Dr. Broom promptly called it Australopitecus Transvaalensis and decided that it was a new species and that it had lived about the middle of the Old Stone Age. And therein lies a mystery.

Because if this ape represents a missing link, then he must have started linking rather late. By the time of the Old Stone Age men were no novelty on earth; various species had evolved, some had even become extinct.

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Seniors Meet And Plan Ways to Rid Class of Riches

Doctor Hagerty Tells Week Of Senior Activities For Class

In what was virtually a windup of class affairs, the Seniors met at nine o'clock last Wednesday, learned that they were the richest class in the history of the college, heard Dean James L. Hagerty, of the School of Arts and Letters speak on Senior Week, went on a spending spree in an effort to dispose of their coffer's vast resources, and transacted more business than at any meeting in their four years at the college.

Treasurer Ned O'Laughlin opened the meeting with a report that there was in the class treasury a balance of $363.24, an increase of sixty dollars over the last report three weeks ago.

Ball Makes Money

The increase in funds was accounted for, in part, by Al Shine, chairman of the Senior Ball last Saturday which made a record by clearing $45.15, in contrast with the usual deficit of approximately the same sum. The remainder came from payment of unpaid ads in last year's Gael.

Dr. Hagerty gave a comprehensive outline of the Senior Week and stressed the need of cooperation and support for the members of the class.

Picnic Set

Following the Dean's address, Dan Leary announced that all arrangements for the Senior Picnic on May 10 were virtually completed with selection of Curry Creek, near Cowell, as the site, and purchase of food and refreshments.

The class then voted to pay for the picnic from class funds, thus affecting a saving for class members.

In the same spirit of magnanimity, the fourth year men decided to pay for the alumni dues of each member with class money, a check for that amount to be presented at the Alumni Senior Dinner by Class Prexy Bill Simon.

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Senior Sketches

By AL QUITTMAN

Bringing up the rear is no novelty to the subject of this week's senior sketch, for alphabetically speaking, Harry Zanoni has been doing just that for many years.

Harry Zanoni

Harry is enrolled in the School of Economics and Business Administration, matriculating here from Saint Mary's College High School in Berkeley.

During his four year stay at Saint Mary's, Harry has devoted most of his time to learning the fine points of accounting, and according to Brother Josephus he has succeeded magnificently. After graduation Harry intends to continue his efforts in the accounting line, a position in a bay area bank having been offered to him.

His has been a consistent name on the honor roll, appearing there of late with clock-like regularity. Harry has not been very active in student affairs because of the time used in commuting from his home in Berkeley, but according to Brother Clement, librarian, he holds the honor of having spent more time in the library than any other member of the graduating class.

During the recent senior retreat Harry did much to increase his popularity with his classmates by allowing many of them to use his shower whenever they felt so disposed. As a result of his generous offer he acquired the nickname of "Shower."

A marvelous attendance record has been compiled by the Berkeley senior for he has not missed a day of school during his entire college career. For four brief years (they are very brief when you're looking back) Harry has come and gone aboard the Sacramento Northern.

Most of us spend our summers trying to get away from the heat, but "Shower" Zanoni has passed the last four summers looking for heat produced by brush fires, and then proceding to squelch the source of the heat.

In Harry Zanoni we have a student who came to college with a definite purpose in mind, and then proceeded to attain that purpose. If past performances may be used as a criterion of future deeds we may someday be able to say "I knew him when—"

—Vote Wednesday—

Glee Club Elects Officers For Year

Jim McHugh and Bill Regan were unanimously elected to the positions of director and manager respectively of the Saint Mary's Glee Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

McHugh succeeds Richard Vail who resurrected the Glee Club this year after several years of inactivity.

Vail announced that the proposed dinner dance to be held at the Hotel Lake Merritt had been definitely cancelled due to the close proximity of examinations.

McHugh asked that any potential warblers sign up with him immediately so that definite plans can be determined to facilitate an early autumn opening.

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Plans Completed For Dance May 8

Block SM Affair to Conclude Campus Social Season

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pected that in the early part of next week the East Bay papers will contribute their share of publicity.

Paul Barnes has been making plans for the decoration of the gym, but was reluctant to expose them. However, this year the intention is to have something similar to a balloon dance. The Saint Mary's football blanket will also be used in the decoration. The plan calls for a roof made of crepe paper, extending from the ceiling of the gym, and if possible the popular banners will be used.

"Au Revoir" Dance

"The reason we are holding this dance so late in the year," stated Vic Strub, "is to offer the outgoing seniors something in the form of an 'au revoir' dance, and also to give the lower division a little relaxation before the final examinations get under way."

Certain parking spaces will be roped off for automobiles, and students are instructed not to use the roadway leading around the Brother's quarters.

Bourne, Smyth, Mana In Race For Head of ASSMC

Meeting is Uneventful And Nominees Unexcited

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was named as a candidate by Ned O'Laughlin, one of last year's outstanding Gael backfield men. Neutzel and Reilley—it will be one of those two who will hold down the post in 1937-38.

Besides Joe Crosby, Harp candidate, those running for secretary are Ed McMahon, Joe McCarthy, Ralph Jack and Jack Henning.

For treasurer, those in the field are again only two: Harry Aronson and the diminutive Irishman, John McIntyre. McIntyre was nominated by Karl Orth, retiring Junior president and Shaggy Monster. Orth outlined various reasons why his man should be elected, naming his as a "godsend to the treasury of the Student Body." Aronson was nominated by Gene McSweeney.

Jack Madden, also of the Irish party, was the first nominee for intramural sports manager. He was nominated for the office by genial Dick Hilken, who is a member of the Google Terriers. Others running for the same position are Jim Franey, Coleman Kezeli and Julie Lyons.

Student body president Joe Alioto announced that the nominees will make their campaign speeches on the morning of May 4, with the elections held the following day.

—VOTE WEDNESDAY—

Robt. Steele, Ex-Gael, To Be Married May 15

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Reinhardt of Ventura to Robert Steele '36 was made yesterday. The couple will be married at Montecito on Saturday, May 15.

Steele, a former Gael star on the gridiron, is now employed by General Petroleum.

Tickets are on sale at the popular price of 75 cents per couple, and can be obtained from any member of the Block Society, or at the door of the gym the night of the dance.

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Editorial

Elections

THE ASSOCIATED Students are ending up a year that has been successful from practically every aspect of college life. The year has been one filled with activity, and in the recent weeks, filled with social activity. There have been few failures, and many successes, and though cooperation was not always present—perhaps it was felt to be unnecessary—there have been few difficulties in student administration. Voting students did well last year in their selections, though in fairness to all concerned, there was a wealth of ability from which to choose.

The Student Body officers have all given much time to their duties, and in no office has there been laxity or disinterest. Joseph Alioto has proved a capable and successful leader; Al Shine, as vice-president, has more than fulfilled the duties of his office—he has been truly outstanding; Secretary Baca has added enthusiasm with his ability to carry out his duties in every respect; Vic Strub has been an able guardian of the treasury, and in him future treasurers will find an excellent example to follow. All in all, there can be little criticism of the present regime for they have done their work and done it well.

With the great need for capable officers next year, the students are urged to make their selections carefully. The task of administration is great—far greater than any realize. And the importance of a wise choice cannot be over-emphasized. Next Wednesday the Student Body will be asked to select their officers for the coming year, and, with an eye to the future and a glance at the past, we sincerely urge all to do so with care.

Select your candidates not upon friendship or allegiances, but upon the abilities that you see in them. Above all, VOTE, for we cannot expect a proper choice unless all signify their choice. If the Student Body is to have any success in the coming year, the approval of the officers must come from the majority of the card-holders, not just from the majority of the few that vote. THE COLLEGIAN advocates no one man, no one group, but we do advocate that the students, all of them, make their selections with care. Profit by experience and vote sanely, with the good of the entire Student Body as your first consideration.

Cooperation

CLEAN-UP Day and President's Day was definitely a success. It was a success not because everybody, including the professors and Brothers got a few blisters, or because there was a surprising amount of work accomplished on the grounds. That alone cannot account for the greater success of the day. The one thing that made the day was the spirit of cooperation between faculty and students. It showed a definite wish on the part of the students to cooperate with our president, Brother Albert. It indicated that the entire student body is behind, and in support of, his efforts. It showed further, that faculty and student body can unite for a definite purpose, and all can enjoy it.

The students appreciate that spirit of cooperation for college life and extra-curricula activity is difficult without it. It is our wish and our hope that cooperation will be carried further into student activity. We do not mean that there should be a censorious "cooperation"—for student and instructor alike realize that on this campus, that is unnecessary. Such things as intramural sports, for example, should have the cooperation of the athletic department. It might take a little time and effort on the part of one man, but the appreciation of the students, and the success of the activity would compensate for it.

Continuing, a more concentrated department to aid writers on the campus would also be worthwhile. Students realize the importance of such a department, and the stimulation of it, especially with three rather large publications on the campus. As it is now, a great many difficulties are encountered that could easily be abolished. Other extra-curricula activities are in no better position. With a greater interest on the part of the faculty in such things as debating and dramatics, we feel that these could rise to far greater heights than they have attained this past year. It is difficult, we might say impossible, for students to get any satisfactory results without it. These are but a few examples of a problem facing the students—and that problem can be solved, for recent events are proof of it.

Moraga Musings

The Muser has had many events to cover the last few days and is still a little dizzy and incoherent. However, his spies have turned in many interesting little anecdotes on everything from the Senior Ball to the political situation.

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If the Wednesday nominations are any indication, this year's election will be the most uninteresting in many a year. No fireworks, no enthusiasm, no black machines—just a peaceful, happy campaign on all sides.

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A DUCK ONCE MORE IN CENTER HALL!

Wednesday morning at 4:30 the Muser's scouts were greeted with the sight of two young men, dressed as for an evening of gaiety, returning with a companion—a duck. The duck, which is all of four weeks old, is in the loving care of Jerry Seale, and is the center of attraction. It has been named "Gorboduc(k)," and christening ceremonies will be held in the near future.

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About the only sign of club activities this semester will be manifest during the next week or so in the form of banquets. If the various so-called organizations on this campus got as many men into their meetings as they do their banquets, maybe there would be some outward sign of activity on the campus.

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Debating has been worse this year than probably any previous year. Not only has the whole thing been rather haphazard, but too many of the forensic encounters have been definitely smelly. Only the ambling arguers have had any degree of success. For that matter, we could overlook the flops if there was any sort of system to the whole thing—but there isn't. The debates, too long in the control of one, were suddenly foisted upon one man, who had the best of intentions but not so much experience, with the result that debating suddenly took a nosedive. A debate coach might help a little, too.

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And what has happened to the famous "Radio Commission"? Hailed as a "wonderful venture," it has turned out to be just a venture, and a poor one at that. In fact, it has just about folded up—on account of the selfish interests of one man. The whole thing needs a good airing and complete reorganization if it's going to be continued . . . which we hope it will.

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THE MUSER GETS THE DOPE ON THE SENIOR BALL-ERS

Prexy Joe Alioto tripping the light fantastic for a change . . . **"Cowboy" Benson** crashing the limelight again—this time as the only Baller in a white mess-coat . . . **John Maurice Soares**, staid and dignified, befitting his position as an outgoing senior . . . none of the presidential candidates attended—preparing the old oil, we suppose . . . **Lou Ferry** and **Nick Haloski** looking very dashing and handsome, as always . . . **"Jungle John" Giannoni** at his best . . . **"Goofy" McHugh** in a topper . . . **Ed Nevin** looking very enraptured . . . all five of the Allens had a good time, too . . . as did **"Curveball" Rockwell** . . . in fact, the Muser's scouts turned in something about nearly everyone present, but we'll have to sum it all up with the remark that all voted it the most successful of Saint Mary's dances—with highest congrats going to the seniors for making it so.

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At a special meeting of the Hat Committee, that coveted and highly-prized trophy was awarded to BILL HALLANAN, who succeeded in upholding the honor of the senior class by keeping the award within the ranks of the four-year men.

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The Mayor of Moraga was received last Sunday by the Mayor of San Quentin, unofficially, of course . . . . we understand that the Earl of Moraga had to do some fast talking to get the Mayor out again, although we must confess, this is only what we heard.

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The Muser is definitely a thinker. And the more he thinks and thinks the less and less he seems to get anywhere. F'r'instance he never, never could understand why students play the parts of Rip Van Winkles all through the semester and then, when it's almost all over, they break into more activity than the Marx Bros. with their pants full of ants. Supper Dances. Tea Dances. Senior Balls. Freshman Jigs. Shows. Talks. The head's in a whirl!

Angling

OUTLOOKS & INSIGHTS

By BROTHER LEO

HAVING EYES

We shall be smoothing a path of progress for ourselves if we strive to apply to our study and our teaching this illuminating bit of advice from Archbishop Spalding's "Things of the Mind."

Brother Leo

"When thou readest or speakest or hearest, look steadfastly with the mind at the things the words symbolize. If there be question of mountains, let them loom before thee; if of the ocean, let its billows roll beneath thy eyes. This habit will give to thy voice even pliancy and meaning."

The last sentence has a special message for students of vocal expression; upon it is based the one and only sensible and thorough system. But this habit of visualizing does far more than that. It tends to the formation of habits of concentration, intensity and force; it stimulates and trains the imagination; it develops the memory and indirectly but surely aids the judgment.

O. OR P.

The letters, mysterious, though not mystical, which many members of religious orders tag to their names, sometimes occasion perplexity in the minds of the unknowing. Likewise do the staring abbreviations inspire the near-knowing to a display of wisdom. Not long ago I saw where "F. S. C." had been happily though inaccurately interpreted, "Brothers of the Holy Cross"; and I am not going to tell you how some Notre Dame undergraduates are said to construe "C. S. C."

"What does that 'O. P.' mean?" an earnest seeker recently asked.

"It stands for members of the Dominican Order," he was informed.

"But how does the letter P stand for the word Dominican?" persisted the seeker.

"Oh, 'O.P.' merely signifies that the Dominicans are made up of Optimists and Pessimists."

The explanation may not be strictly canonical, but humanly considered it is beyond reproach. The distinguished Order of Preachers doubtless has its due quota of both classes of men.

Persons given to the coining of epigrams are fond of drawing striking distinctions between the optimist and the pessimist. Many of their lubrications have found favor, notably the homely and really apposite statement that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist sees the hole. Somewhat in the same strain is the dictum that whereas the optimist of two evils chooses the less, the pessimist chooses both.

The difference between the two classes of human beings cannot, however, be satisfactorily explained in an epigram. Optimism and pessimism are mental attitudes, two opposing philosophies of life, and as such are the result of volition, environment and mode of living. If you get into the habit of thinking mainly about one group of subjects or thinking in a uniform way, you become an optimist or a pessimist according to the subject and the manner of your thinking.

The pessimist is a man who thinks mostly of the things he dislikes and who thinks of them without sympathy. He dislikes stewed tomatoes and he cannot abide pie. (I have observed that your thoroughgoing pessimist is a prohibitionist in regard to pie.) After a little social plunge he dwells with a note of utter weariness on the disagreeable persons who dot this ball of a world. In affairs bookish, in general he voices the common plaint that much drivel is being written nowadays, and in particular he knows by heart the names of most books condemned by the Congregation of the Index.

The optimist, on the contrary, adopts a pleasant way of thinking and speaking and prefers to dwell on the things he likes. He finds the high places of every menu excellent, and he ignores the low places. He is so busy admiring his friends that he manages to make no enemies. He knows so many good books and he gets so much good out of almost all books that he forms for himself an unerring taste in affairs literary and finds in himself no desire to scold at bad books.

We have ourselves in the making, and it is ours to become optimists or pessimists at pleasure. Optimism is an attitude, and it depends mainly on our own will and but slightly on the circumstances in which we find ourselves placed.

The Bystander

By JACK REILLEY

FORGOTTEN MAN

"Many a rose is born to blush unseen," wrote Shakespeare, whom it is said, knew a thing or two about mankind. How many times are we mistaken about our fellow human beings; how very often we are prone to casually dismiss some persons as insignificant, as unimportant, merely because they do not parade their qualities and learning before us like intellectual mannequins. We too often imagine that those who do not continually remind us of their ability possess none.

In a college the size of Saint Mary's, where anyone's business is everyone's business, it is unusual for anyone of talent to escape attention. Yet on the campus there is a man who goes his quiet, inconspicuous way unnoticed and unsung. Perhaps to say unnoticed is to say a bit too much, because every student at some time or other has profited by his assistance and advice; but unsung, yes, because never to my knowledge has he stepped for a moment into the limelight. If asked, for example, to name the most learned, the most well read men around the college, it is safe to say that the average student would very likely not name this man so deserving of a place on such a list. For who could be named that would be more familiar with the great works of literature, that possessed a more intimate acquaintanceship with the best books? Why this man lives with them. They are his very life.

Perhaps you might wonder what is the purpose in bringing into the forefront this man who seems to shrink so much from any publicity. Well, as a matter of fact, this is not in the way of publicity; it is merely an offer of appreciation and thanks to someone who seems to get little enough of either. In case you haven't guessed, the man is, of course, Brother Clement, the librarian.

Collegiana

By CORNELIO BACA

THE SYSTEM

It is an evident fact that grading systems of some colleges and universities are definitely not the desired thing. Especially is this so in some of our monster institutions where it is next to impossible to give attention to all students because of the great number of them in the various courses. We like the small colleges where the instructors can give a good deal of attention to the students. More so when we hear such tales as the one of the Marquette student who after scribbling three pages during an exam, wrote: "I don't think you'll read this far, and to prove it I'll tell you about the basketball game I saw yesterday." He wrote five pages on the cassaba game, and proved to himself that the professor wouldn't read that far. The student wasn't reprimanded for his sports masterpiece and he got the usual grade!

ATMOSPHERE

The Villanovan offers a piece we consider very suitable in that it has quite a bit of Senior Ball color: (we changed some terms to fit the district):

Kids at college
Dance and swing
To that "Organ
Grinder Swing."

The lassie falls,
As lassies do,
To Grill's strains of
"When I'm With You."

Boys holding girls
In arms—not too tight—
(we mean 'pressure' of arm hold)
Sing of "The Way
You Look Tonight."

What? No kiss?
A saddened glance;
Gosh! "This Is A
Fine Romance."

We have our songs,
Both gay and blue,
He says to her,
I would, "Would You?"

But as for me
I'll pick no song
"Until the Real Thing
Comes Along."

STUPOR

A junior girl at Miami University was finding it difficult to keep from falling asleep in one of her classes. This, you say, is not remarkable. And she thought so too for a while. But she was falling into a deep stupor every time. She was worried. She investigated as women will. She found that the reflection of four lights on the professor's glasses was hypnotizing her. A magnetic prof say we.

TREES

We are rather reticent about telling the following story because it might cause no end of trouble on the campus. And, the ways things are now, Mr. Von Wetter has trouble enough—what with the weeds and the rains and trying to make the boys work. Too, it will make a lot of da boys green eyed with jealousy and they might start some sort of a campaign—what with the elections coming on and all. Anyway, at Ohio State University a tree is planted on the campus in honor of each student named on an All-American football team!

CULLINGS

A machine has been constructed to detect approaching droughts . . wish they'd invent one to detect and correct approaching grades . . . . Have you heard of the man who took three grains of aspirin and a pinch of insect powder because he had such a lousy headache? . . . . . Now you can do it yourself . . . . . Speaking of spring, who was it who said that the first thing that turns green in the spring is the seniors' class rings? . . . . . "Funny, but it never repeats itself to me," said the frosh as he wrote his history exam. . . . Broadmindedness is being able to smile when you suddenly find that your roommate and your best girl are not on the dance floor. . . . A kiss on the chin is too close for indifference and too far for satisfaction! . . . . . If you can't read the handwriting on the wall, you get another chance next semester—if you don't graduate.

CUTS

Sophomores, juniors and seniors with a grade point average of 2.0 or better are permitted unlimited cuts in the College of Liberal Arts at Washington university, Mo. A total of 165 students are exempted from absences by this ruling.